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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 16, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a April 16, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 16, 2004 was originally due July 16, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the April 16, 2004 Office Action. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR-HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the April 16, 2004 Office Action is now due October 16, 2004. Since October 16, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, October 18, 2004, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.